



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants : EPSTEIN, et al.  
Serial No. : 09/478,621  
For : INHIBITING DEVELOPMENT OF  
MICROVESSELS WITHIN CORONARY OR  
PERIPHERAL VESSEL WALLS FOR  
RESTENOSIS/ATHEROSCLEROSIS  
PREVENTION OR THERAPY  
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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT  
WITH REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated February 27, 2001, Applicants respectfully herewith request a two-month extension of time, and elect with traverse, Group I claims.

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.17(a) and 1.136(a), a two-month extension of the term for reply, i.e., up to and including May 29, 2001, since May 27, 2001 is a Sunday and May 28, 2001 is the Memorial Day, both are Federal holiday. A check for \$195.00 is enclosed, and the

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